After seeing more information on BPL, I believe it will do more harm than good. Certainly, some people using BPL will have faster access to the Internet, but downloading recipes and e-mail at lightning speed may not be as beneficial to society as keeping the HF and VHF spectrum clear for essential radio communications as well as amateur radio communications. Both will do more in an emergency than a power line that may well be out of order anyway. Of course, at that point the RFI from BPL would be gone... but would it be too late?